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1. The Biochemistry Division has been working on human nutrition studies under the general title of protein metabolism. I do not know what results they have had. The Central Food Technological Research Institute in Mysore has done extensive work in this field. They have, I believe, been able to develop a form of synthetic rice. the principle problem as I see it, however, is not the development of such products but in persuading the people to eat them. I believe it is a fact, for example, that people living in a rice area in India in which the rice crop failed, starved to death although there was a plentiful supply of wheat in the area.

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